

Apprenticeship Fee Guidance 2004-2005

There are many issues associated with the funding of apprenticeship programs created largely by the variances in how much of the training is conducted by the college or the JATC, whether the course is offered for college credit or is ungraded, whether or not state FTEs are being claimed, where the training is actually conducted, and what actual costs are incurred and by whom.

The State Board issues policy on tuition and fee rates annually, and these can be accessed on the State Board's website under "Tuition and Fees" (<http://www.sbctc.ctc.edu/finance>). For ungraded apprenticeship courses, the college shall waive 50 percent of operating fees deposited to fund 149 at **\$34 per credit**, or a clock hour option of **\$2.25 per clock hour (2004-05)**. Colleges may also determine a different clock hour rate on a course specific lecture/lab ratio. There is no separate charge for building or S&A fee (waiver is 50 percent of current tuition rate). Colleges are afforded the option to use either the credit or clock hour basis in establishing rates for courses.

Contract Rates and Rent

In 1997 an agreement was reached between the presidents, the state board and the apprenticeship training community that there would be established minimum rates for contracting training from the training trusts and paying "rent" when trust facilities are used for the training.

It was agreed that those rates would be adjusted biennially, based on the system budget changes funded by the legislature.

The contract rate for 2003-2005 is \$2,307 and rent is \$384.